

Acceptable Tests for Baseline and Annual Assessment Requirements

SCHOOLS: Duplicate and include with the annual assessment letter sent to parents, guardians, or legal or actual custodians.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS/LEGAL or ACTUAL CUSTODIANS: Refer to this list when choosing a standardized test to fulfill the baseline or annual assessment requirements.

Any test listed below may be used to fulfill the baseline and annual assessment requirements, provided that the copyright date of the test publisher's published national norms used for the test results to be reported is no older than 2000. The forms or editions listed below conform to this rule [281 IAC 31.8(2)]. Parents, guardians, or legal or actual custodians wishing to use a test or edition not in conformance must request and obtain permission in advance from the Director of the Department of Education.

1. Terra Nova, The Second Edition CAT(also referred to as CAT/6), Forms C and D (2000 norms) CTB McGraw Hill
Reading: K.0-12.9 Language: K.0-12.9
Science: K.0-12.9 Social Studies: K.0-12.9
Mathematics Composite: K.0-12.9
2. Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS); Forms A & B (2000 norms), The Riverside Publishing Company
Reading: K.8- 9.9 Language: K. 1-9.9
Science: 1.7- 9.9 Social Studies: 1.7-9.9
Mathematics Composite: K.1-9.9
3. Iowa Tests of Education Development (ITED); Forms A & B (2000 norms), The Riverside Publishing Company
Written Expression: 9.0-12.9 Quantitative Thinking: 9.0-12.9
Social Studies: 9.0-12.9 Natural Science: 9.0-12.9
Literary Materials: 9.0-12.9 Vocabulary: 9.0-12.9
Sources of Information: 9.0-12.9
4. Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT); 8th Edition (2000 norms), Harcourt Educational Measurement
Reading: K.0-12.9 Language: K.0-12.9
Science: 1.5-12.9 Social Studies: 1.5-12.9
Mathematics Composite: K.0-12.9
5. Stanford Achievement Test; 10th Edition (2002 norms), Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement
Reading: K.0-12.9 (Abbrev: 1.5-12.9) Language: 1.5-12.9
Science: 3.5-12.9 Social Studies: 3.5-12.9
Mathematics Composite: 1.5-9.9

In the event that the parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian of a child under competent private instruction and subject to the annual assessment requirement wishes to have the child take a standardized test not listed above, the parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian shall request prior permission of the Director of the Department of Education to use a different test. 281-IAC 31.8(2)

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